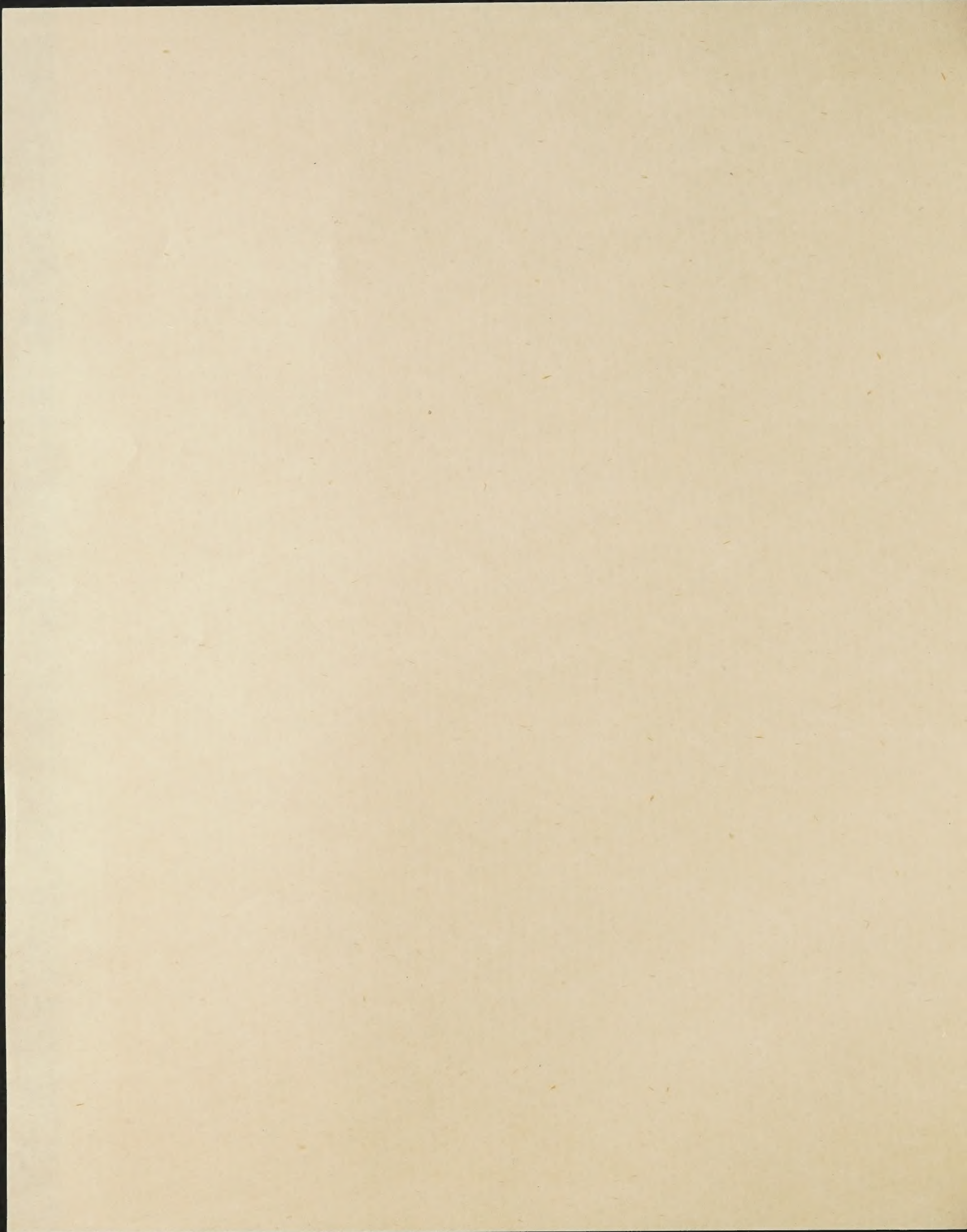


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December 18th, 1918

Lieutenant A. V. Coventry,

Pinecroft, Plover Lane, Epsley, Surrey, England.

Dear Mr. Coventry:

I was very glad to get your letter last week and to know that you and Eckmann are both turning your faces again to the West. I was extremely sorry not to be able to get down to Bevington Camp when I was in England, but it was too far away and my time was too much occupied.

I have had a talk with Professor Hensley and he says that although they would be glad to have you back now he is quite willing that in the meantime you should go back in the Alaska University under Dr. Perry. There is, however, quite a probability that we shall have a Summer Session continuing perhaps about the first of April for returned men in order to fit them into their work next winter. If this should materialise we might ask you to try to come back in order to take up some of this work, though of course we should have to consider whether you would be doing more valuable work in England under Dr. Perry than here with us. Your idea of going to Oxford to give yourself a refresher course in the library and laboratory is very good.

Already a great many students have come back, most of them of course from service in Canada. The Registrar estimates that now we have about 150, and of these some 50 are in Applied Science and perhaps 50 in Arts.

We are gradually coming to understand the meaning of

peace and our freedom from the heavy burden we have been carrying so long. I hope that you will enjoy your visit to your own people and will come back to us before long.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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